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International application No. PCT/US02/15876	International filing date (day/month/year) 17 May 2002 (17.05.02)	(Earliest) Priority date (day/month/year) 18 May 2001 (18.05.01)
Title of invention Conjugates and Compositions for Cellular Delivery		
Applicant(s) Sirna Therapeutics, Inc.		

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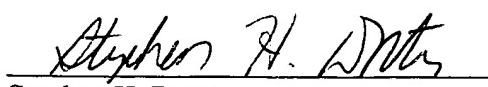
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McSwiggen et al.) Examiner: TBA
Serial No.: 10/826,966) Group Art Unit: 1635
Filed: April 16, 2004) Confirmation No. 2134
For: RNA Interference Mediated Inhibition of Gene)
Expression Using Chemically Modified Nucleic)
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Respectfully submitted,



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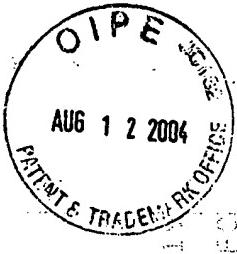
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I. Certification under 37 CFR 1.10 (if applicable)

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II. New International Application

TITLE

CONJUGATES AND COMPOSITIONS FOR CELLULAR DELIVERY

Earliest priority date
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SCREENING DISCLOSURE INFORMATION: In order to assist in screening the accompanying international application for purposes of determining whether a license for foreign transmittal should and could be granted and for other purposes, the following information is supplied. (Note: check as many boxes as apply):

- A. The invention disclosed was not made in the United States.
- B. There is no prior U.S. application relating to this invention.
- C. The following prior U.S. application(s) contain subject matter which is related to the invention disclosed in the attached international application. (NOTE: priority to these applications may or may not be claimed on form PCT/RO/101 (Request) and this listing does not constitute a claim for priority).

application no.	60/292,217	filed on	18 May 2001
application no.	60/306,883	filed on	20 July 2001

D. The present international application is identical contains less subject matter than that found in the prior U.S. application(s) identified in paragraph C.

E. The present international application contains additional subject matter not found in the prior U.S. application(s) identified in paragraph C. above. The additional subject matter is found on pages and DOES NOT ALTER MIGHT BE CONSIDERED TO ALTER the general nature of the invention in a manner which would require the U.S. application to have been made available for inspection by the appropriate defense agencies under 35 U.S.C. 181 and 37 CFR 5.1. See 37 CFR 5.15

III. A Response to an Invitation from the RO/US. The following document(s) is (are) enclosed:

- A. A Request for An Extension of Time to File a Response
- B. A Power of Attorney (General or Regular)
- C. Replacement pages:

pages		of the request (PCT/RO/101)	pages		of the figures
pages		of the description	pages		of the abstract
pages		of the claims			

D. Submission of Priority Documents

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IV. A Request for Rectification under PCT 91

A Petition

A Sequence Listing Diskette

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Respectfully,
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